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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an August 26, 2008 restriction requirement in which the examiner identified four groups of claims directed to unlinked inventions as: Group I (claims 1 to 24); Group II (claims 25 and 26); Group III (claims 27 to 31); and Group IV (claim 32).

In reply, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 24) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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